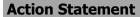
resource recycle

Maricopa County employs over 13,000 people who generate a large amount of waste throughout each workday. The environmental mantra of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (R3) has been around for decades, and while it is very important to recycle this should be the third option. The most sustainable choice path would be to reduce, then reuse, and then recycle. The Maricopa County Green Government Program has identified specific measurements to improve R3 effectiveness.

Did You Know?

Maricopa County Solid Waste accepts all recyclables at their six locations throughout Maricopa County.



Substantially reduce Maricopa County's waste stream through reduction, reuse, and recycling of all applicable materials.



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RR1	Air Quality Department	Air Quality will utilize the Maricopa County Board of Supervisor approved policy to purchase "green" supplies, furniture, equipment and vehicles.	July 2014	Launched	O
RR2	Animal Care and Control	Phase out individual desktop printers and replace with networked printers/copiers.	July 2011	Accomplished	D
RR3	Animal Care and Control	Recycle 100% of all recyclables including but not limited to; cardboard, plastic, aluminum and batteries.	July 2011	Accomplished	€
RR4	Environmental Services	Purchase "green" supplies, furniture, equipment and vehicles using the BOS adopted EPP.	July 2012	On-Going	€)
RR5	Environmental Services	Develop in-house comprehensive recycling program in partnership with Solid Waste and Air Quality Dept.	July 2010	Accomplished	
RR6	Environmental Services	Achieve a 75% rate for all customer requests to be processed online.	July 2015	Launched	
RR7	Environmental Services	Increase the # of different types of items recycled as compared to those counted in FY2012.	July 2013	Launched	





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RR8	Equipment Services	Use recycled fluids and environmental friendly products in our shop.	July 2012	On-Going	€
RR9	Flood Control District	Utilize the Electronic Project Advertising Management Tool (PAM) for advertising both consultant and construction contracts.	July 2014	On-Going	3
RR10	Facilities Management	Maintain the comprehensive single-stream recycling program for all down- town and Durango campus buildings and work with Materials Management to develop the program at other County sites as appropriate.	July 2014	Launched	3
RR11	Facilities Management	Require all contractors and consultants to provide all construction documentation in electronic format.	July 2012	On-Going	€
RR12	Facilities Management	Convert all new records from paper to electronic format contingent upon consent by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.	July 2014	On-Going	€
RR13	<u>Human Services</u>	Integrate green building techniques into Community Development construction projects.	July 2012	On-Going	
RR14	<u>Human Services</u>	Provide development sustainability education to at least 90% of individuals/families served through HSD's LIHEAP.	July 2014	Launched	





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RR15	<u>Human Services</u>	Promote sustainability by changing business practices within HSD.	July 2012	Launched	
RR16	<u>Library District</u>	Recycle and/or reuse 100% of all withdrawn/discarded library materials and provide co-mingled recycling for customers.	July 2012	On-Going	
RR17	Parks and Recreation	Implement a program to recycle scrap metal and other items from all maintenance and construction projects.	July 2013	On-Going	€)
RR18	Parks and Recreation	Implement a program to recycle glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, and aluminum at all Nature Centers.	July 2013	Launched	3
RR19	Parks and Recreation	Implement a program to utilize electronic submission for all financial and other reporting requirements, contingent upon consent by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.	July 2013	On-Going	3
RR20	Parks and Recreation	Implement a plan to convert all paper records to electronic format, contingent upon consent by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.	July 2013	Launched	3
RR21	Parks and Recreation	Implement a program whereby all contractors and consultants will provide all construction project documentation in electronic format.	July 2012	On-Going	€





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RR22	<u>Public Health</u>	Reduce paper consumption by 15% based on FY 2007-2008 baseline use.	July 2013	Launched	❸
RR23	<u>MCDOT</u>	Continue to incorporate rubberized asphaltic concrete on 100% of new roadway paving projects.	July 2012	Launched	€)
RR24	<u>MCDOT</u>	Continue to ensure all eligible materials from signs are recycled appropriately.	July 2012	On-Going	€)
RR25	MCDOT	Evaluate the use of alternative pavement materials and methods, including warm mix and pavement recycling.	July 2013	Launched	❸
RR26	<u>MCDOT</u>	Initiate and implement a landscape debris mulching pilot program to evaluate reductions in the amount of green waste taken to the landfill.	July 2014	Launched	❸
RR27	Waste Resources And Recycling	100% of closed Maricopa County landfills will have minimized/eliminated dust emission via the establishment of vegetative cover and/or soil cement/stabilizers on landfill cap and access roads.	July 2013	Launched	
RR28	Waste Resources And Recycling	50% of the total annual tons of green organic material brought to Maricopa County transfer stations will be composted.	July 2013	Launched	





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RR29	<u>Waste Resources</u> <u>And Recycling</u>	50% of the total annual tons of waste materials to Maricopa County operated transfer stations would be diverted from disposal in landfills. (Recycle, compost, beneficial re-uses)	July 2014	Launched	
RR30	<u>Waste Resources</u> <u>And Recycling</u>	80% of the residents of Maricopa County surveyed will indicate satisfaction with public outreach efforts regarding recycling, reuse and reduction of illegal dumping.	July 2015	Launched	

"To waste, to destroy, our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them."

— Theodore Roosevelt.







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